BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's Own Motion into Competition for Local Exchange Service.

Rulemaking 95-04-043 (Filed April 26, 1995)

Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion into Competition for Local Exchange Service.

Investigation 95-04-044 (Filed April 26, 1995) (FCC Triennial Review Nine-Month Phase)

ASSIGNED COMMISSIONER'S RULING DENYING REQUEST FOR SHORTENING OF TIME TO RESPOND TO MOTION

On November 3, 2004, a motion was filed jointly by MCI, Inc., AT&T Communications of California, Inc., Covad Communications, and the Pure UNE-P Coalition (the Joint Parties) for the Commission to set aside the "Assigned Commissioner's Ruling Setting Aside Submission and Soliciting Comments on Batch Cut Process Adopted by New York Public Service Commission." The Joint Parties also request emergency expedited processing of their motion by the Commission. Specifically, parties seek a waiver of any comment period, or in the alternative, seek a shortening of time until November 10, 2004, for interested parties to respond to the motion.

The Joint Parties' request to shorten time for responses to the motion is hereby denied. Responses to the motion shall be due in accordance with the standard time allotted in the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure

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(Rules). As prescribed in Rule 45(f), the standard period for responses to motion is within 15 days of the date the motion was served.

IT IS RULED that:

- 1. MCI, Inc., AT&T Communications of California, Inc., Covad Communications, and the Pure UNE-P Coalition's (the Joint Parties) request to shorten time for responses is denied.
- 2. Responses to the motion filed by the Joint Parties on November 3, 2004, shall be due in accordance with the standard time allotted in the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (Rules), which is 15 days from the date of service of the motion, as prescribed in Rule 45(f).
 - 3. No replies to responses to the motion shall be permitted.

 Dated November 8, 2004, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ SUSAN P. KENNEDY
Susan P. Kennedy
Assigned Commissioner

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail, and by electronic mail to the parties to which an electronic mail address has been provided, this day served a true copy of the original attached Assigned Commissioner's Ruling Denying Request for Shortening of Time to Respond to Motion on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated November 8, 2004, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ KE HUANG Ke Huang

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